Chan, Benjamin (SEC)

From: Manning, Michael (SEC)
Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2024 3:34 PM
To: Jon Gerhardson
Cc: SEC-DL-PREWEB
Subject: RE: SPR24/1723 Reconsideration Determination

Good Afternoon Mr. Gerhardson,

Please see my email below.

Best,
Michael Manning

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From: Manning, Michael (SEC) <Michael.Manning@sec.state.ma.us>
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 3:22 PM
To: Jon Gerhardson [redacted]
Cc: SEC-DL-PREWEB <SEC-DL-PREWEB@sec.state.ma.us>
Subject: RE: SPR24/1723 Reconsideration Determination

Good Afternoon Mr. Gerhardson,

Please advise in light of your correspondence below, are you seeking to appeal the University of Massachusetts Amherst's response concerning subject ***reconsideration*** determination – SPR24/1723? If so, please state your basis as to what you taking issue(s) with towards the University's July 30th response provided. See 950 C.M.R. 32.08(1).

Best,
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From: Jon Gerhardson [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 2:48 PM
To: Christine Wilda <cwilda@umass.edu>
Cc: SEC-DL-PREWEB <SEC-DL-PREWEB@sec.state.ma.us>; Pierce, Patrick (SEC) <Patrick.Pierce@sec.state.ma.us>;

Records Administrator - UMass Amherst <recordsadmin@umass.edu>
Subject: Re: SPR24/1723 Reconsideration Determination

Christina,

I will defer to the Supervisor of Records here. Please comply with their order as soon as possible.

Best,
Jon

On Tue, Jul 30, 2024 at 12:45 PM Christine Wilda <cwilda@umass.edu> wrote:

> Jon,
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> In response to the attached determination, please clarify how you have "narrowed" the scope. Please see below.
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> Original Request – May 12, 2024:
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> A full copy of every public records request sent to the University of Massachusetts Amherst between March 12, 2024 and May 12, 2024.
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> By full copy I mean I expect these records will contain:
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> -the original request,
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> -all communications between the requestor and UMass,
>
> - internal, inter-departmental, and inter-agency communications relating to the request,
>
> -all responsive documents provided, and in cases where documents were withheld, a list of the withheld documents, the exemption cited, and an explanation for why this exemption applies, to the extent required under the public records law,
>
> -any appeals filed, all correspondences etc as described above regarding the appeal, and the outcome of the appeal including any records released then.
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> Reduced Scope Request - June 24, 2024:
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> By "all public records requests" I mean those made in writing via the University's public records portal, or by electronic, first class, or certified mail to any RAO of the University of Massachusetts Amherst, or any electronic mail sent to another employee of the University who then forwarded it to the RAO on behalf of the requestor.
>
> For each public records request, I seek the following:
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> -the original request,

-all communications between the requestor and UMass,

- internal, inter-departmental, and inter-agency communications relating to the request,

-all responsive documents provided, and in cases where documents were withheld, a list of the withheld documents, the exemption cited, and an explanation for why this exemption applies, to the extent required under the public records law,

-any appeals filed, all correspondences etc. as described above regarding the appeal, and the outcome of the appeal including any records released then.

The only difference is in the highlighted language which mean the same, just further detailed. Please clarify.

Thanks,

Christine

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From: Pierce, Patrick (SEC) <Patrick.Pierce@sec.state.ma.us>
Sent: Friday, July 26, 2024 1:26 PM
To: [redacted]; Christine Wilda <cwilda@umass.edu>; Records Administrator - UMass Amherst <recordsadmin@umass.edu>

Cc: SEC-DL-PREWEB <SEC-DL-PREWEB@sec.state.ma.us>
Subject: SPR24/1723 Reconsideration Determination

Good Afternoon,

Please be aware, the Supervisor of Records has issued a reconsideration determination relating to an appeal in which you were involved. This reconsideration determination is attached and available online at: http://www.sec.state.ma.us/AppealsWeb/AppealsStatus.aspx.

If you have any questions, please contact the Public Records Division at 617-727-2832 or pre@sec.state.ma.us.

Thank you,

Patrick Pierce (He/Him/His)

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